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Applicants:

I. NIVA, et al.

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Examiner:

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 22, 2005 (Tuesday after Holiday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification

Amendment to the Abstract;

Amendments to the Drawings;

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments;

Appendix A provides a USPTO date-stamped postcard, a Preliminary Amendment, a Substitute Specification and a marked-up version of the original Specification filed July 27, 2001 following the remarks;

Appendix B provides the Supplemental Substitute Specification and a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification;

Appendix C provides a clean version of the Abstract; and

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APPENDIX D provides a complete set of replacement drawings and two sheets of annotated drawing.